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# PROGRAMME QUESTIONS: PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

## Programme of work in population for the biennium 1994-1995

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its twenty-sixth session, the Population Commission had before it, for information, the programmes of work in the field of population for the biennium 1992-1993 of the former Department of International Economic and Social Affairs and the former Department of Technical Cooperation for Development. Those programmes had been prepared under the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/253, and were subsequently approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 46/185.

2. The Population Commission at its current session has before it for information the programme of work in population for the biennium 1994-1995 of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis (A/48/6 (Sect. 9), paras. 9.44-9.53). The programme of work has been reviewed by the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee, and approved by the General Assembly in resolution 48/228.

3. The programme of work has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines set out in the World Population Plan of Action, 1/ General Assembly resolutions 3344 (XXIX), 3345 (XXIX) and 39/228 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1986/7, 1989/92 and 1991/92, and within the framework of programme 18 of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, adopted by the General Assembly in

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resolution 45/253 and later revised at its forty-seventh session (A/47/6/Rev.1), and following upon the work programme approved by the Council in resolutions 1979/33, 1981/29, 1984/4, 1985/5, 1987/71, 1989/93 and 1991/92.

4. The programme of work has been designed to complete the preparatory work for the International Conference on Population and Development and follow-up activities, and to carry out research of the highest priority at the global level, to disseminate research findings in the most effective manner possible and to provide substantive and operational support for technical cooperation projects in the field of population. Priorities are set within the framework of the World Population Plan of Action 1/ and the recommendations for its further implementation, adopted by the International Conference on Population, held at Mexico City in 1984. 2/

## Notes

1/ Report of the United Nations World Population Conference, Bucharest, 19-30 August 1974 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.XIII.3), chap. I.

2/ Report of the International Conference on Population, Mexico City, 6-14 August 1984 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.84.XIII.8), chap. I, sect. B.

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